

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 7, 10 and 13 are pending and have been allowed. Claims 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14 and 15 are understood to have been canceled by Examiner's Amendment, as noted at paragraph 4, pages 2 and 3, of the Notice of Allowance. Claim 1 is the sole independent claim.

Claims 1 and 2 and the specification have been amended to correct typographical and clerical errors. The amendments to the claims are not believed to affect their patentability.

Each of the changes to the claims and specification made herein is one of the following:

“(001)” is changed to --(001)-- (i.e., letter “l” changed to numeral --1--);

“h” is changed to --h’--; or

“(110)” is changed to --{-110}-- (i.e., parentheses are changed to brackets).

Support for the amendments made herein can be found in the original disclosure, and therefore no new matter has been added.

Applicants’ undersigned attorney contacted the Examiner by telephone prior to the filing of the instant Amendment. At the request of Applicants’ undersigned attorney, the Examiner considered the amendments presented herein prior to the filing of the instant Amendment. As a result of that consideration, the Examiner indicated to Applicants’ undersigned attorney that the amendments presented herein would be acceptable. Applicants’ undersigned attorney wishes to thank the Examiner for that consideration and indication.

Favorable consideration and entry hereof is respectfully requested.

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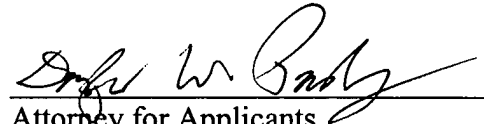
The *Lin et al.* and *Ogawa et al.* articles cited in the Third Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 13, 2005 were inadvertently cited again in the Fourth Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 9, 2006.

It is noted that in the Fourth Information Disclosure Statement the citation of the *Ogawa et al.* article incorrectly gave the name of the first author as "Okawa" rather than "Ogawa."

Applicants respectfully request that when the subject application is printed as a patent, these articles are correctly listed as references cited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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